

# GOV. McCREARY

## Writes About Corporations and Franchises.

### Points Out Law Requiring Attorney General To Recommend Before No Can Employ Counsel.

Governor McCreary has issued a statement in response to the letter addressed to him and to others by Mr. Justus Goebel. The Governor declares that "all persons who have made proper investigation know that the corporations in Kentucky have not been paying their just proportion of the taxes," and says that if the corporations which have instituted the suits persist in their efforts "the State of Kentucky and the cause of the taxpayers should be defended in the courts by counsel in every way well equipped, and by all the attorneys that may be needed to meet and cope with the many able attorneys who instituted the suits."

The Governor's statement follows:

"The letter of Mr. Justus Goebel, addressed to me and to all administrative and legislative officers of the State, and to all citizens of the Commonwealth who are interested in equal and uniform taxation, has been published generally in the newspapers and contains valuable information and important suggestions."

"He was present at the meetings of the Board of Valuation and Assessment, which occupied about five months and must be well-informed on the subjects to which he refers."

"The Board of Valuation and Assessment, consisting of Henry M. Bosworth, State Auditor, Thomas S. Rhea, State Treasurer, and C. F. Creel, Secretary of State, did their work well and faithfully."

"All persons who have made proper investigation know that corporations in Kentucky have not been paying their just proportion of the taxes and there has been unjust and burdensome taxation upon the people as compared with what has been required to be paid by the large corporations of our State."

"I am opposed to discrimination, and believe that taxation should be uniform, and the corporations and the people assessed and taxed justly and fairly."

"In my message to the last Legislature, I recommended the passage of eight important bills, and all were enacted into law except the public utilities bill, which gave the Governor authority to appoint an assessment and valuation commission to do what the existing Board of Valuation and Assessment has done; but, as the members of that board has not under former administrations been active, I had no knowledge that the existing board would be active until I was assured by the members that they would do their duty and be just and fair, and

the public utilities bill was not passed. "The existing Board of Valuation and Assessment based their 1912 assessment on evidence of the values placed before them at great length, and I am sure they have presented what they believe, after careful examination and convincing proof, are just and fair assessments; and of about four hundred corporations assessed, only eight have protested in the courts."

"The eight suits that have been brought against the State may be contested through the Federal and State courts, and are of great importance to the people and the State treasury. They involve for the State about four hundred thousand dollars annually, and for the county and city taxing districts about eight hundred thousand dollars annually or a total of about one million two hundred thousand dollars."

"When the present administration came into office, less than one year ago, the State's indebtedness was more than one million dollars. With just and fair taxation the debt of the State would soon be extinguished; and I regret that important and powerful corporations are resisting the action of the Board of Valuation and Assessment and endeavoring to perpetuate taxation which their own admissions show to be unjust and unequal."

"If the corporations which have instituted suits persist in their efforts, the State of Kentucky and the cause of the taxpayers should be defended in the courts by counsel in every way well-equipped, and by all the attorneys that may be needed to meet and cope with the many able attorneys who instituted the suits."

"I have perfect confidence in the ability and known loyalty to the State's interests of Attorney General Garrett and his three assistants, and also in the able and well-equipped attorney, Mr. Rich, who, by request of the Attorney General, in writing, I have employed but I will be pleased to appoint another Attorney, or two others, if the Attorney General, in writing, should ask me to do so, as, under the law, I cannot employ counsel to represent the State without his request."

"Subsection 5 of sections 112-15 (article 2, page 218) of the Kentucky Statutes provides:

"The Attorney General and his Assistants shall attend to all litigation and business in or out of the State, required of him or them under this act, or other existing law or laws hereinafter enacted, and also any litigation or business that any State officer may have in connection with or growing out of his official duty; and no State officer, board of trustees or the head of any department or institution of the State shall have authority to employ or be represented by any other counsel or attorney at law unless the emergency arises which, in the opinion of the Attorney General, requires the employment of other counsel, in order to properly protect the interests of the Commonwealth, in which event the Attorney General shall, in writing, setting forth reasons for such employment, request the Governor to employ such additional counsel. . . ."

"Before such counsel is employed, his fee and compensation shall be agreed upon and fixed by

written contract by the Governor and said counsel, subject to the approval of the Attorney General."

"It is, therefore, apparent that I cannot appoint an attorney to assist the Attorney General in those suits until the Attorney General, in writing, requests me to do so, and also agrees with me on the compensation the counsel employed is to receive."

"JAMES B. McCREARY."

#### YATESVILLE.

Some moving is going on in our section this week.

Milton and Charles Carter are exchanging domiciles.

Jack Frost is paying us regular visits.

George Roffe is here visiting his father-in-law, Wm. Adkins and wife.

The rose rash, as our doctors call it is still getting in its work among the children. Fears are apprehended of an outbreak of the malady in our school.

James Grubb is selling out all of his belongings and will move to Oklahoma at an early date.

Fred Vanhorn, who is an employee of W. V. Roberts, passed through here Sunday.

Jack Short, who is at work for one of the oil companies, passed through here Sunday accompanied by his wife.

Ray Carter and Thomas Burchett, two of our leading stock merchants, each shipped a nice bunch of cattle a short time ago.

Fanny Elser, of Cincinnati was recently visiting her aged mother and other relatives here.

James Casey has gone to the coal fields of West Virginia.

#### COUNTRY GREENHORN.

#### PRINCESS.

James Williams, a veteran of the Civil war and comrade of James Evans, of Louisa, lies in a dying condition though an invalid for a long time, the danger for the worse is reported now.

All fear of diphtheria spreading is now over and school has resumed.

Clifford Stewart, a boy of 12 year was kicked in the head one day last week by a vicious horse and almost killed but at this writing is a little improved.

C. V. Bartels, of the new coal firm is in Nelsonville, O., this week, purchasing Shetland ponies for the new mines.

The Big Run Coal Co., is now about ready to tip coal from their new field just opening, having finished an eight hundred foot tunnel, are now erecting tipples and placing sidings and will have the new operation going pretty soon.

Mr. Runley, of Rush was here last Monday.

John Wolfe and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Crouch in Ashland last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Sarette, of Cabin creek, W. Va., is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

C. F. Duval, of Olive Hill with a corps of men, are here this week in the interest of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Nashville Tenn.

Edward McCoy, of Torchlight representing the Louisa Coal Co., was here last Friday and Saturday hunting miners for that place.

#### BUCK SKIN BESS.

#### GLADYS.

Miss Pearl Kitchen was visiting Mrs. Dora Compton, of Louisa last week.

Miss Sophia Pennington was shopping at Dennis Thursday.

Misses Mae and Lula Foster attended church at Polys chapel Sunday.

Miss Sophia Pennington was visiting Miss Effie Howell Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Polys chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kitchen, of Dennis was visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosie Wright, of this place.

Miss Mary Pennington was visiting her sister, Mrs. Della Diamond, of Twin Branch the past week.

Misses Effie and Stella Howell were shopping at Osie Saturday.

Willard Lyons was the guest of Miss Mary Pennington Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Jordan, of Fallsburg paid home folks a visit last week.

Howard Hammonds passed up our creek Sunday.

Misses Maude and Bessie Pennington were visiting their sister, Mrs. Oma Chaffin, of Sand Branch last week.

Miss Effie Howell has returned home from Martinsburg, where she has been attending school.

Miss Nona Cooksey was visiting Miss Mecca Pennington Sunday.

Misses Sophia and Mecca Pennington were visiting their sister, Mrs. Milley Burton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Webb, of Oliveville paid home folks a visit last week.

Misses Viola and Manda Adams

were calling on Misses Dora and Herma Kitchen Sunday.

Misses Effie and Stella Howell were visiting Misses Mary and Mecca Pennington Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kitchen was visiting at Sand Branch last week.

Mrs. Becca Diamond, of Overda was visiting her parents at this place Sunday.

Ora Wheeler has returned home. Ernest Adams was calling on his brother at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lula Foster was visiting Misses Maggie and Samie Bralnard, of Oliveville Sunday.

Miss Pearl Kitchen was calling at Gladys Saturday.

Miss America Pennington was calling on Miss Stella Howell Sunday.

#### SMOKY.

#### INEZ.

Rev. Tom Collins is here holding a big revival.

Ed C. O'Rear made a nice speech here Saturday to a large congregation.

The ladies aid had a nice time here last Thursday night, had a hallooween party, they served cream and cake.

The new school house is looking fine. They will soon have it completed.

Little Virginia Hatten, of this place has been sick for a while.

Dick Home has returned home for a short visit.

E. E. Parsley has gone to Florida for a short stay.

Nathan Ward, of this place has left for Chicago.

Beacher Ward returned home Saturday night from Borderland, W. Va.

Miss Belle Ward has gone to Borderland, W. Va., for a short visit.

Miss Margie Fannin has gone to Borderland, W. Va., for a short stay.

M. M. Hatten is having a new shop built.

Miss Virgie Williams, of Tomahawk, Ky., was here Saturday.

Willie Davenport, of Warfield, was here Saturday.

We had a little fire here Sunday morning. M. M. Hatten's house caught on fire from a gas stove. It burned the mantle piece and some pictures.

Miss Lizzie Mills, of Tomahawk, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd has returned home from Holden, W. Va.

#### EDEN NEWS.

#### DECEASED.

One of Wayne county's oldest citizens, Mrs. Nancy Parks, wife of Harrison Parks, who preceded her eight years, died at her home on Big Hurricane creek near Hubbardstown, W. Va., on the morning of the 25th of Oct. 1912. The cause of her death was a renewed attack of paralysis from which she had been suffering for some time. She was a consistent christian and a member of the M. E. Church. Her age was 84 years, 8 mo. and 10 days. Her body was laid to rest in the Lakin cemetery after the preaching of her funeral by the Rev. R. H. Billups, of Fort Gay. His text was, "While we look not at things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, are eternal." 2 Cor. 4th Chap. 18th verse. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. Her sons are George, of Hubbardstown, W. Va., Robert, of Kellogg, W. Va., and John, Will and Charles, of the State of Washington. Her daughters are Mrs. Full Wallace, and Mrs. Frances Bellomy, both of Troy, Idaho. Her husband was 85 yrs. 5 mo. and 20 days when he died. They were among the old pioneer settlers of Wayne county and well respected by all who knew them.

Contributed by J. F. MASSIE, of Fort Gay.

#### FALLSBURG.

There will be church at this place Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by Bro. Yoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, of Louisa were visiting Mrs. L. V. Caines Sunday last.

Frank Cooksey and sister Mattie attended church at Trinity Sunday.

James Ekers is visiting relatives at this place.

Carson Elswick was calling on Miss Pluma Collinsworth Sunday evening.

Bert Cooksey spent a few days with his sister in Ashland last week.

Miss Bessie Collinsworth is visiting her sister in Ashland.

Mrs. Molt Stevens is visiting relatives at this place.

Frill Moore was calling on Stella Mattie Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Woods was shopping in Fallsburg last week.

Harvey Elam was the guest of Miss Mattie Cooksey one day last week.

Miss Dora Rice was the guest of Mrs. L. V. Caines Sunday afternoon.

#### BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

#### FREE SEED TESTING FOR KENTUCKY.

It may not be generally known to farmers and others in Kentucky that the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station is well equipped to test samples that may be submitted with a view to learning their quality, either as to purity or germination. A new laboratory for this work has been planned and is now nearing completion. When our incubators and other appliances are established it will be one of the most complete in this country.

The Station has already won a reputation for work of this sort not only in this country, but in Europe, and those sending samples can be assured that they will be tested well and as promptly as our facilities will permit. Samples will be examined in the order in which they are received.

To get fair tests it is necessary that the sample be taken from a bulk lot after a thorough mixing of the seeds. Samples of red clover, sapling clover, alsike clover, alfalfa, orchard grass, English blue-grass and rye grass should contain two ounces each. Samples of Kentucky blue-grass, Canada blue-grass, red top and timothy should weigh one ounce each. The samples should be put in a stout paper envelope, not in ordinary correspondence envelopes because these are easily broken in the postoffice and let the seeds escape. Put your complete address, plainly written, on each envelope sent us and forward to the Division of Entomology and Botany, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky. In writing to us always state whether both purity and germination tests are wanted.

#### H. GARMAN.

Head of Division of Entomology and Botany, Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

A Mitchell, general merchant near Bagdad, Ky., writes: "I think Foley Kidney Pills are of the greatest kidney medicines there is. My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble and I got her to take it. She is completely cured now. I think it one of the greatest medicines made." All dealers. (Adv.)

#### BEAR CREEK.

There was preaching at Grassland Sunday morning.

Bruce Campbell, who has been working on Garner returned home Saturday for a visit.

Emma White and George Layne visited Miss Lizzie Lambert Sunday last.

George Queen was calling on George Layne last Friday night.

Miss Clara Stanley, who has been working at Catlettsburg, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Caldwell were visiting home folks Sunday.

W. M. Fisher returned home after a short visit from Ashland.

George Layne and Sadie Campbell were calling on Mrs. Harry Burchett Sunday.

Tobe Caldwell was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Ike Lambert was calling on George Layne Sunday.

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Mrs. Henry Bradley, of Campton, was burned from head to foot when her clothing became ignited from a stove. Her recovery is doubtful.

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1:04 p. m. Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati and intermediate stations. Pullman Sleeper. Cafe Car to Columbus. Connects at Cincinnati and Columbus for points West.  
Lv. 2:02 a. m. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.  
2:00 p. m. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.  
Train leaves Kenova 8:25 a. m. Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova for Portsmouth and local stations 5:47 p. m. Daily, and leaves Kenova 6:00 a. m. Daily for Columbus and local stations.  
For full information apply to W. B. BEVILL, G. P. A., W. C. SAUNDERS, Asst. Pass. Agt., ROANOKE, VA.

#### Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice.  
Effective June 2, 1912.  
Local trains leave Louisa, south-bound, 7:55 a. m., week days, and 5:24 p. m., daily.  
North bound, leave Louisa 9:24 a. m., daily, 3:54 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 10:35 a. m., daily; 5:20 p. m., week days.  
To Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:05 p. m., 4:20 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:40 a. m.  
To Cincinnati and West. Leave Catlettsburg, express, daily, 4:02 a. m., 6:12 a. m., 12:42 p. m., Locals, 5:49 a. m., week days, 12:26 p. m., daily.  
Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:17 a. m., 6:23 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Locals 6:05 a. m., week days 12:42 p. m., daily.  
Eastbound, Main Line. Leave Ashland, express, daily, 3:39 p. m., 10:09 p. m., 12:39 a. m. Local, daily to Huntington, 12:46 p. m.; runs to Hinton week day. Local, week days, to Huntington, 8:45 p. m.; 4:32 a. m., daily. Virginia Railway points via Deepwater.  
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